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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE NEGOTIATIONS

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1. ALTHOUGH ZAMBIA DOES NOT RECOGNIZE GVN AND HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH DRV, EMBOFF CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTRY ACTING DIRECTOR AMERICAN AFFAIRS MBEWE NOV 19 TO LEAVE AIDE MEMOIRE SETTING FORTH GVN CALL ON COMMUNISTS TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT CONDITIONS TOGETHER WITH DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT OF SUPPORT. IN DOING SO EMBOFF EXPLAINED THAT HE WISHED BE SURE ZAMBIANS WERE GETTING BOTH SIDES OF THE STORY. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT GRZ, AFTER REVIEWING GVN AND USG STATEMENTS, MIGHT WISH CONSIDER RAISING MATTER WITH DRV TO URGE THAT IT AND PRG RETURN TO NEGOTIATING TABLES IN PARIS AND SAIGON.

2. MBEWE WAS EXPECTEDLY NON-COMMITTAL BUT AGREED IT USEFUL FOR GRZ BE ACQUAINTED WITH GVN POSITION.

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3. COMMENT: DUE ONE-SIDED GRZ STANCE ON SOUTHEAST

ASIAN ISSUES IT UNREALISTIC EXPECT ZAMBIA MAKE
ANY STATEMENT SUPPORTIVE OF GVN POSITION. SOME
GRZ OFFICIALS MAY, HOWEVER PONDER SOMEWHAT
CRITICALLY COMMUNIST EXPLANATIONS FOR THEIR
BOYCOTT OF TWO AND FOUR PARTY JOINT COMMISSION TALKS.
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